

# Personalized Virtual Support Across All Stages of a Cancer Journey

**1.9M**

new diagnoses of cancer in the US in 2022<sup>1</sup>

**\$125B**

direct employer medical costs due to cancer treatment in 2021<sup>2</sup>

**\$139M**

cost to employers in lost productivity and work time<sup>2</sup>

## Facing a cancer diagnosis

### A trusted support system

A potential cancer diagnosis is the beginning of an unexpected, stressful, and complex health journey.

Oncology is a rapidly changing diagnostic and therapeutic medical specialty. People lack the information, education, tools, and support needed to navigate the path ahead.

Summus provides a support system they can hold on to throughout diagnosis, potential treatment options, and even more importantly, answers for day-to-day questions and issues.

## WHY IT MATTERS

- ▶ With a recent increase in late-stage cancer diagnoses, cancer is the leading cost driver for employers.
- ▶ Personal access to the right specialists revolutionizes cancer education and decision support, from preventive measures to therapeutic options.
- ▶ Virtual specialty care provides fast and convenient access, alleviating the overwhelm of a cancer diagnosis.

# Personalized support

## Medical expertise for cancer journeys

Summus provides support for families facing a cancer through virtual access to leading physicians and other care providers.

Our expert multidisciplinary team helps people build and follow a comprehensive roadmap for every step of their cancer journey.



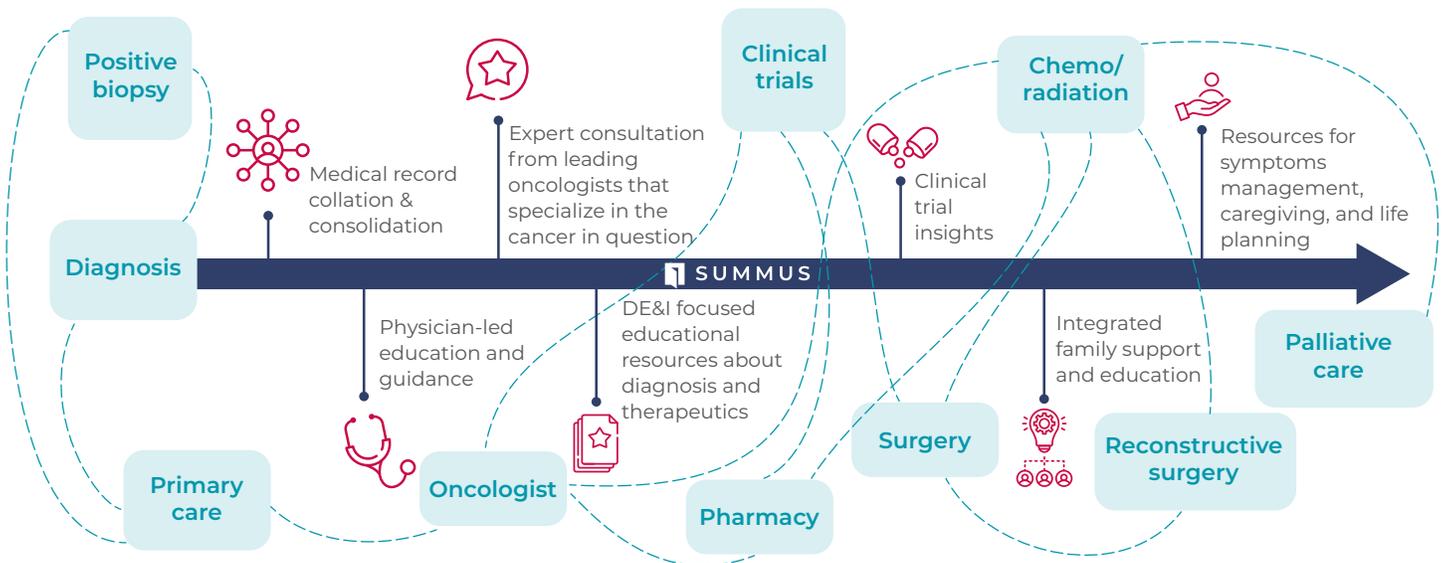
*Summus was like finding a life raft in the ocean, one I clung to throughout my diagnosis and subsequent treatment.*

—Jenn, Summus Member

# Why Summus?

- ▶ **Fast virtual access** to top experts and Centers of Excellence within hours or days
- ▶ **Integrated family support**, education, and coordinated consultations
- ▶ **Expert physician guidance** for leading edge diagnostic and treatment options
- ▶ **Healthcare guidance rooted in DE&I** to effectively support members and caregivers
- ▶ **Recommendations** for employees facing financial hardships such as network coverage, transportation, and lost time
- ▶ **Validated ROI methodology** based on informed medical decision-making resulting in improved outcomes, including changed diagnosis and treatment
- ▶ **Important value-added health benefit** to support employee recruitment and retention

A personalized cancer journey with continued, coordinated support



1. [Costs-of-Cancer-2020-10222020.pdf \(fightcancer.org\)](#)  
2. [Paying Attention to Cancer Pays Off for Your Employees — Johns Hopkins HealthCare Solutions, 2017.](#)